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SUBJ: CONTINENTAL OIL INTERESTED IN IRAQI FIELDS

1. DEPARTMENT CONTACTED AUGUST 9 BY REPRESENTATIVE OF CONTINENTAL OIL WHO NOTED MIDDLE EAST ECONOMIC SURVEY REPORT THAT IRAQ IS OPENING 5 BLOCKS OF LAND FOR OIL EXPLORATION. CONCO IS SENDING REPRESENTATIVE TO BAGHDAD WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION PACKAGES ON AVAILABLE BLOCKS. CONCO STATES THAT LAND OPENED BY IRAQ HAS GOOD OIL POTENTIAL ANTICIPATES STIFF COMPETITION IN BIDDING FOR RIGHTS. ROGERS

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